

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
Jon GRANT	)	
	)	Art Unit: 4177
Serial No.: 10/565,528	)	
	)	Examiner: Marina Annette Tietjen
Filed: June 30, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9915
For: Valves For Drinking Vessels	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

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